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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, please consider the following remarks and amendments which begin on page 2 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a three-month extension of time. Therefore this amendment is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.